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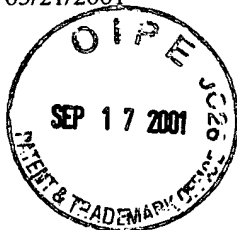


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DECLARATION AND FILING FEES


In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001,
respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated
Declaration for the above-identified patent application which was
filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to obtain a
filing date for the application on May 21, 2001 under serial no.
09/863,076.

Attached is check no. 14063 in the amount of \$840.00 (to cover the Government filing fee \$710.00 and the Government surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing without fee or declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration, check no. 14063 \$840.00 in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 12, 2001.

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